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REFUELING SLOWS FLEET OPERATION;
EXPRESS SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

ORGANIZED BUNEERING ASKED -- Morskoy Flot, No 49, 21 Jun 49

Steamships of the Azov fleet operating on the Poti-Zhdanov ore line usually put into Batumi twice a month to take on fuel. This operation, including going from Poti to Batumi and back, normally takes 7 - 9 hours. It is suggested in a letter to Morskoy Flot that bunkering facilities be installed in Poti so that ships may take on fuel while being loaded.

CHIP RUNS UNDER BALLAST NUMEROUS -- Morskoy Flot, No 49, 21 Jun 49

During the first quarter of 1949, 24 percent of the runs made by the Ministry of Maritime Fleet as a whole were made under ballast. In the Azov Steamship Fleet, the figure was 45.2 percent, in the Far Eastern Steamship Fleet, it was 32.2 percent, the Estonian Fleet made 29.9 percent of its runs under ballast, and the Baltic Fleet made 27.5 percent of its runs under ballast. During 1948, losses in the Caspian Fleet due to runs made under ballast amounted to millions of rubles.

VLADIVOSTOK-KORSAKOV LINE SCHEDULED -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 123, 27 May 49

The Far East State Maritime Steamship Line announces the following schedule for voyages of the steamship Lomonosov on the express route Vladivostok-Korsakov-Vladivostok, between 28 May 1949 and 8 January 1950:

Leave Vladivostok--1800, on 28 May, 11 and 27 June, 11 and 27 July, 10 and 29 August, 12 and 28 September, 12 and 28 October, 15 and 28 November, and 14 and 30 December:

Return Vladivostok--1800, 6 and 20 June, 6 and 20 July, 5 and 19 August, 7 and 21 September, 7 and 21 October, 6 and 21 November, 7 and 21 December, and 8 January.

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VLADIVOSTOK-PETROPAYLOVSK EXPRESS VOYAGE ANNOUNCED -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 121,
25 May 49

On 27 May, at 2000, the steamship Balkhash will start on an express voyage on the Petropavlovsk route, making a stop at Severo-Kuril'sk. Tickets are available in the Vladivostok City Station of the Primorskiy Railroad System. Tickets for military personnel may be obtained in the seaport waiting room. Baggage and cargo will be accepted until 2000 on 26 May.

Krasnoye Znamya, No 129, 3 Jun 49

The steamship Sibir' will leave Vladivostok on an express voyage to Petropavlovsk-on-Kamchatka on 7 June, according to the summer schedule.

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